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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is made in response to the Office Action of October 6, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application:

1. (Original) A flush tool for medical catheters, comprising:  
a first tube having a proximal end and a distal end;  
a flush tube in fluid communication with the first tube;

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